

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,
Classified by Weight, weekending: Feb 10, 2001**

Trade sentiment was at least steady. Demand was fair to fairly good, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Bone-in breast and wings were in good balance and clearing well. Boneless skinless breasts were available. Other items were about adequate and clearing. Weights were light to desirable, mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	35,049	21,803	46,960	103,812
Percentage	34%	21%	45%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	874	.84
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,407	10.02
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,781	10.38
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>12,987</u>	<u>12.51</u>
		35.049	33.75

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Dec 30	176,457	97	138,807	96	163,680	99	130,662	100	116,494	79
Jan 06	176,732	97	142,629	99	159,856	94	128,654	95	126,812	109
Jan 13	178,984	99	143,909	99	167,729	97	134,930	98	157,211	123
Jan 20	179,555	99	142,237	98	177,159	99	144,182	101	149,911	95
Jan 27	178,227	99	143,997	99	177,541	99	143,209	100	156,803	105
Feb 03	179,061	100	144,850	100	180,292	100	144,850	100	149,857	96
Feb 10	181,267	102	143,234	98	180,421	100	144,081	102	152,518	102
Feb 17	179,182	101	141,284	99	176,286	98	138,706	96	150,590	99

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 02/26/01

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	56.87	52.62	43.49
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	53.90	50.63	43.37
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.83	65.42	61.15
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	59.64	57.21	53.04
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.61	60.38	56.18
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	46.72	44.77	36.34

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 02/23/01</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 02/23/01</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 02/26/01</u>
Breast - B/S	135.76	145.47	145.00
Tenderloins	133.29	147.10	---
Breast - Line Run	72.76	75.66	76.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	20.61	17.95	23.00
Wings	91.10	86.55	88.00